



Material Safety Data Sheet

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Section 1 - Product and Company Identification

PRODUCT NAME & NUMBERS

MINWAX PASTELS® Wood Stain

800	Winter White	802	Pale Gray
801	Summer Straw	803	Slate Blue

HMIS CODES

Health	2*
Flammability	2
Reactivity	0

PRODUCT CLASS

Alkyd Stain

MANUFACTURER'S NAME

MINWAX Company
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INFORMATION TELEPHONE NO.

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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

% WT.	CAS No.	Ingredient Name
40-41	64742-88-7	Mineral Spirits. ACGIH TLV TWA 100 PPM OSHA PEL TWA 100 PPM
0.1	61789-51-3	Cobalt Naphthenate. ACGIH TLV Not Established OSHA PEL Not Established
18-19	13463-67-7	Titanium Dioxide. ACGIH TLV TWA 10 Mg/M3 as Dust OSHA PEL TWA 10 Mg/M3 as Total Dust OSHA PEL TWA 5 Mg/M3 as Respirable Fraction

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

ROUTES OF EXPOSURE

Exposure may be by INHALATION and/or SKIN or EYE contact, depending on conditions of use. To minimize exposure, follow recommendations for proper use, ventilation, and personal protective equipment.

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE

Irritation of eyes, skin and respiratory system. May cause nervous system depression. Extreme overexposure may result in unconsciousness and possibly death.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE

Headache, dizziness, nausea, and loss of coordination are indications of excessive exposure to vapors or spray mists.

Redness and itching or burning sensation may indicate eye or excessive skin exposure.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE

None generally recognized.

CANCER INFORMATION

FOR COMPLETE DISCUSSION OF TOXICOLOGY DATA REFER TO SECTION 11.

Section 4 – First Aid Measures

If INHALED: If affected, remove from exposure. Restore breathing. Keep warm and quiet.

If on SKIN: Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before re-use.

If in EYES: Flush eyes with large amounts of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

If SWALLOWED: 800 & 802: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Give conscious patient several glasses of water. Seek medical attention.

Other Products: Get medical attention.

Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measures

FLASH POINT	LEL	UEL
104 °F PMCC	1.0	12.5

FLAMMABILITY CLASSIFICATION

Combustible, Flash above 99 and below 200 °F

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical, Alcohol Foam

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Closed containers may explode (due to the build-up of pressure) when exposed to extreme heat.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

Full protective equipment including self-contained breathing apparatus should be used. Water spray may be ineffective. If water is used, fog nozzles are preferable. Water may be used to cool closed containers to prevent pressure build-up and possible autoignition or explosion when exposed to extreme heat.

Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED

Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate and remove with inert absorbent.

Section 7 – Handling and Storage

DOL STORAGE CATEGORY

2

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE

Contents are COMBUSTIBLE. Keep away from heat and open flame.

Consult NFPA Code. Use approved Bonding and Grounding procedures.

Keep container closed when not in use. Transfer only to approved containers with complete and appropriate labeling. Do not take internally. Keep out of the reach of children.

Section 8 – Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN USE

Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapor and spray mist. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash hands after using.

These coatings may contain materials classified as nuisance particulates (listed "as Dust" in Section 2) which may be present at hazardous levels only during sanding or abrading of the dried film. If no specific dusts are listed in Section 2, the applicable limits for nuisance dusts are ACGIH TLV 10 mg./m³ (total dust), 3 mg./m³ (respirable fraction), OSHA PEL 15 mg./m³ (total dust), 5 mg./m³ (respirable fraction).

VENTILATION

Local exhaust preferable. General exhaust acceptable if the exposure to materials in Section 2 is maintained below applicable exposure limits. Refer to OSHA Standards 1910.94, 1910.107, 1910.108.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

If personal exposure cannot be controlled below applicable limits by ventilation, wear a properly fitted organic vapor/particulate respirator approved by NIOSH/MSHA for protection against materials in Section 2.

When sanding or abrading the dried film, wear a dust/mist respirator approved by NIOSH/MSHA for dust which may be generated from this product, underlying paint, or the abrasive.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES

Wear gloves which are recommended by glove supplier for protection against materials in Section 2.

EYE PROTECTION

Wear safety spectacles with unperforated sideshields.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS

Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents can be harmful or fatal.

Section 9 – Physical and Chemical Properties

PRODUCT WEIGHT	8.7-8.8 lb./gal.	EVAPORATION RATE	Slower than Ether
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	1.04-1.05	VAPOR DENSITY	Heavier than Air
BOILING POINT	212-395 °F	MELTING POINT	N.A.
VOLATILE VOLUME	74-75 %	SOLUBILITY IN WATER	N.A.
VOC	4.5 lbs./gal. (less exempt solvents)		

Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY - Stable

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

None known.

INCOMPATIBILITY

None known.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

By fire: Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Will not occur

Section 11 – Toxicological Information**CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS**

Cobalt and cobalt compounds are classified by IARC as possibly carcinogenic to humans (group 2B) based on experimental animal data, however, there is inadequate evidence in humans for its carcinogenicity.

Prolonged overexposure to solvent ingredients in Section 2 may cause adverse effects to the liver and urinary systems.

Rats exposed to titanium dioxide dust at 250 mg./m³ developed lung cancer, however, such exposure levels are not attainable in the workplace.

Reports have associated repeated and prolonged overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage.

TOXICOLOGY DATA

CAS No.	Ingredient Name				
64742-88-7	Mineral Spirits.				
	LC50	RAT	4HR	>700	PPM
	LD50	RAT		4700	MG/KG
61789-51-3	Cobalt Naphthenate.				
	LC50	RAT	4HR	Not Available	
	LD50	RAT		3900	MG/KG
13463-67-7	Titanium Dioxide.				
	LC50	RAT	4HR	Not Available	
	LD50	RAT		>7500	MG/KG

Section 12 – Ecological Information

ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No Data Available.

Section 13 – Disposal Considerations

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

Waste from these products may be hazardous as defined under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 261. Waste must be tested for ignitability to determine the applicable EPA hazardous waste numbers.

Incinerate in approved facility. Do not incinerate closed container. Dispose of in accordance with Federal, State, and Local regulations regarding pollution.

Section 14 – Transport Information (Gallon and smaller sizes)

DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Paint and Related Materials, NOIBN

IATA/IMDG SHIPPING NAME: Paint, 3, UN1263, III, Ltd Qty

Section 15 – Regulatory Information

SARA 313 (40 CFR 372.65C) SUPPLIER NOTIFICATION

CAS No.	CHEMICAL/COMPOUND	% by WT	% Element
	Cobalt Compound.	0.2	0.06

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65

WARNING: 801 contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

TSCA CERTIFICATION

All chemicals in these products are listed, or are exempt from listing, on the TSCA Inventory.

Section 16 – Other Information

CANADIAN DISTRIBUTOR: Consumer Brands Canada Inc.
200 Confederation Parkway
Vaughn, ON L4K 4T8

NOTE: These products have been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

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